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This Information Disclosure Statement and is associated with the Notice of Related Australian Litigation filed herewith, and lists documents contained within one or more of the Exhibits (pleadings) set forth in that paper. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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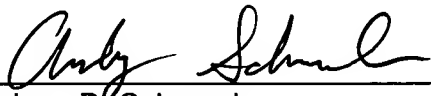
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